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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yusuke YAMADA, et al. ) : Examiner: Hoan H. Tran  
Appln. No.: 10/805,359 ) : Group Art Unit: 2852  
Filed: March 22, 2004 ) : Allowed: April 6, 2005  
For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER AND ) : Confirmation No.: 9000  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS : June 10, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESUBMISSION OF CORRECTED SHEETS OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due form dated April 6, 2005, along with a Notice of Allowability in the above-identified application. The Issue Fee is due on July 6, 2005, and is being paid concurrently herewith.

The Notice of Allowability indicates that "the drawings filed on 08 July 2004 are accepted by the Examiner."

### Background Facts

The above-identified application was filed on March 22, 2004 as a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Number 10/076,455, filed February 19, 2002.

A Submission of Corrected Sheets of the Drawings forwarding eleven (11) corrected substitute sheets of the drawings was filed with the other papers in the present application on March 22, 2004. The corrected substitute sheets include drawing amendments approved by the Examiner in the parent application number 10/076,455.

A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (the “Notice”) mailed June 14, 2004, in the present application states that the drawings submitted are not acceptable because:

“More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled “Fig.” with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 7C, Fig 2D on spec. but fig 20 on actual drawing..”

In response, a Request for Approval to Amend the Drawings was filed on July 8, 2004, with sketches showing proposed drawing amendments.

As above-noted, the Notice of Allowability mailed on June 14, 2004, inferentially refers to the Request for Approval to Amend the Drawings filed July 8, 2004.

### Current Action

In a telephone conversation on June 9, 2005, the Examiner said the Submission of Corrected Sheets of the Drawings filed March 22, 2005, is not in the official file.

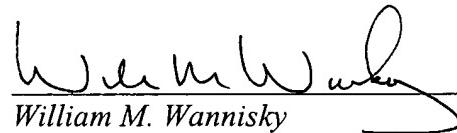
It is believed that the substitute corrected sheets were separated from the other application papers filed on March 22, 2004, and accordingly were not considered when the Notice was prepared.

It was agreed that the corrected sheets of the drawings should be resubmitted in the application. Accordingly, enclosed are eleven (11) corrected sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the application.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney can be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below shown New York address.

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